COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL JAILS
AGENDA

November 18, 2026; 9:30 AM
Norfolk Courthouse
150 St. Pauls Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23510

1. Call to Order
2. Determination of Quorum
3. Welcome & Introduction of Guests
4. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes per person)
5. Approval of September 9, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes

   Motion: I **MOVE** approval of September 9, 2026, Board meeting minutes.

6. Motion to Recess

   Motion: I **MOVE** the State Board of Local and Regional Jails stand in recess.

7. Call to Order

   Motion: I **MOVE** the State Board of Local and Regional Jails reconvene.

8. Determination of Quorum
9. Jail Review Committee Report

   A. Motion to Close Cases **With no Violations**:

      i. **Motion**: The Committee investigated the following cases by reviewing institutional, medical, and mental health records and other relevant evidence of the circumstances surrounding each death. The Committee finds the investigation did not reveal any evidence indicating the facility was out of compliance with the regulations promulgated by the Board. NOW THEREFORE, I **MOVE** the following cases for closure:

   B. Motion to Close Cases **With Violations Properly Addressed**:

      i. **Motion**: The Committee investigated the following cases by reviewing institutional, medical, and mental health records and other relevant evidence of the circumstances surrounding each death. The Committee finds that the investigation revealed evidence indicating that the facility

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was out of compliance with Board regulations; however, the Committee further finds that corrective actions taken by the facility appropriately addressed the Committee's concern. NOW THEREFORE, I **MOVE** the following cases for closure:

C. Discussion of Case Numbers/Identification

10. Behavioral Health Commission Update

11. Policy & Regulations Committee Report

    A. Certification, Inspections and Audit Report
        i. **Motion:** As a result of compliance with Board standards and in accordance with §16.1-249(G) of the COV, I **MOVE** unconditional certification to hold male and female juveniles for the following facility:
            a) Montgomery County Jail

    B. New River Valley Regional Jail 2026 Inspection Appeal

    C. 6VAC15-40 Regulatory Recommendations

12. BLRJ Financial Report

13. 2026 Annual Filing Period

14. 2027 BLRJ Proposed Meeting Dates
    January 6, 2027
    March 17, 2027
    April 21, 2027 (JRC placeholder)
    May 19, 2027 (offsite)
    July 21, 2027
    September 22, 2027
    November 17, 2027 (offsite)

15. BLRJ Staff Professional Development

16. Additional Items for Discussion

17. Adjournment

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Medical and Mental Health Standards for Board Action

Retain **6VAC15-40-320. Licensed Physician** – A licensed physician shall supervise the facility's medical and health care services. Facilities that contract with private medical facilities or vendors shall maintain a current copy of the agreement, unless employed by the facility.

Original **6VAC15-40-330. Restrictions on Physician** – No restrictions shall be imposed by the facility in the practice of medicine. However, administrative and security regulations applicable to facility personnel shall apply to medical personnel as well.

Revision **6VAC15-40-330. Restrictions on *Medical Personnel*** – No restrictions shall be imposed *on the physician* by the facility in the practice of medicine *within the standards of care*. However, *A*dministrative and security regulations applicable to facility personnel shall apply to *all* medical personnel as well.

Original **6VAC15-40-340. Health Care Provider and Licensing, Certification and Qualification of Health Care Personnel**– Each facility shall have a minimum of one licensed or qualified health care provider who is accessible to inmates a minimum of one time per week. Health care personnel shall meet appropriate and current licensing, certification, or qualification requirements.

Revision **6VAC15-40-340. Health Care Provider and Licensing, Certification and Qualification of Health Care Personnel** – Each facility shall have a minimum of one licensed or qualified health care provider ~~who is~~ accessible to inmates a minimum of one time per week. Health care personnel shall meet appropriate and current licensing, certification, or qualification requirements.

Original **6VAC15-40-350. Private Examination and Treatment of Inmates** – Where in-house medical and health care services are provided, there shall be space for the private examination and treatment of inmates.

Revision **6VAC15-40-350. Private Examination and Treatment of Inmates** – Where ~~inhouse~~ medical and *mental* health care services are provided, there shall be space for the private examination and treatment of inmates.

Retain **6VAC15-40-360. Twenty-Four-Hour Emergency Medical and Mental Health Care** – Written policy, procedure, and practice shall provide 24-hour emergency medical and mental health care availability.

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Original **6VAC15-40-380. Inmate Access to Medical Services** – Written policy, procedure, and practice shall be developed whereby inmates shall be informed, at the time of admission to the facility, of the procedures for gaining access to medical services.

Revision **6VAC15-40-380. Inmate Access to Medical *and Mental Health* Services** - Written policy, procedure, and practice shall be developed whereby inmates shall be informed, at the time of admission to the facility, of the procedures for gaining access to medical *and mental health* services.

Repeal **6VAC15-40-393. Universal Precautions** – All staff who have contact with inmates shall be trained, competent, and knowledgeable in the use of universal precautions. All training shall be documented and completed every 12 months.

Original **6VAC15-40-395. Management of Sharps** – Written policy, procedure, and practice shall govern the control, storage, and use of sharps including, at a minimum, needles, scalpels, lancets, and dental tools.

Revision **6VAC15-40-395. Management of *Medical and Dental* Sharps** – Written policy, procedure, and practice shall govern the control, *inventory*, storage, ~~and~~ *use, and disposal* of sharps including, at a minimum, needles, scalpels, lancets, and dental tools.

Original **6VAC15-40-400. Management of Pharmaceuticals** – Written procedures for the management of pharmaceuticals shall be established and approved by the medical authority or pharmacist, if applicable. Written policy, procedure, and practice shall provide for the proper management of pharmaceuticals, including receipt, storage, dispensing and distribution of drugs. These procedures shall be reviewed every 12 months by the medical authority or pharmacist. Such reviews shall be documented.

Revision **6VAC15-40-400. Management of Pharmaceuticals** – Written procedures for the management of pharmaceuticals shall be established and approved by the medical authority or pharmacist, if applicable. Written policy, procedure, and practice shall provide for the proper management of ~~pharmaceuticals~~ *drugs*, including receipt, storage, dispensing, *disposal,* and distribution of drugs. These procedures shall be reviewed every 12 months by the medical authority or pharmacist. Such reviews shall be documented.

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Original **6VAC15-40-405. Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** – There shall be a minimum of one AED unit available in the facility. All security staff shall receive training in the operation of the unit.

Revision **6VAC15-40-405. Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** – There shall be a minimum of one *operational* AED unit available in the facility. ~~All security staff shall receive training in the operation of the unit~~. *The operation of the AEDs shall be inspected monthly or in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations; these inspections shall be documented.*

Original **6VAC15-40-410. Inmate Medical Records** – The medical record for each inmate shall be kept separate from other facility records and shall include the following:

- The completed screening form; and
- All findings, diagnoses, treatments, dispositions, prescriptions, and administration of medication.

Revision **6VAC15-40-410. Inmate Medical *and Mental Health* Records** – The medical *and mental health* record*s* for each inmate shall be kept separate from other facility records and shall include the following:

- The completed screening form; and
- All findings, diagnoses, treatments, dispositions, prescriptions, and administration of medication.

Original **6VAC15-40-420. Transfer of Summaries of Medical Record** – Medical record summaries shall be transferred to the same facility to which the inmate is being transferred. Required information shall include: vital signs, current medications, current medical/dental problems, mental health screening, mental health problems, TB skin test date and results, special inmate needs/accommodations, pending medical appointments, medical dispositions, overall comments, health care provider/personnel signature and date, and any additional pertinent medical information such as lab work, x-rays, etc.

Revision **6VAC15-40-420. Transfer of Summaries of Medical *and Mental Health* Record*s*** – Medical *and mental health* record summaries shall be transferred to the ~~same~~ facility to which the inmate is being transferred. Required information shall include: vital signs, current medications, current medical/dental problems, mental health screening, mental health problems, TB ~~skin~~ test *or exam* date and results, special inmate needs/accommodations, pending medical appointments, medical dispositions, overall comments, health care provider/personnel signature and date, and any additional pertinent medical information such as lab work, x-rays, etc.

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Retain **6VAC15-40-430. Medical or Pharmaceutical Testing for Experimental or Research Purposes** – Written policy and practice shall prohibit medical or pharmaceutical testing for experimental or research purposes.

Original **6VAC15-40-440. Medical Care Provided by Personnel Other than Physician** – Medical care provided by personnel other than a physician shall be pursuant to a written protocol or order. Protocols or orders shall be reviewed and signed by the supervising physician every 12 months.

Revision **6VAC15-40-440. Medical Care Provided by Personnel Other than Physician** – Medical care provided by personnel other than a physician shall be pursuant to a written protocol or order, *agreement, contract, or job description to* ~~*be reviewed and signed by the supervising medical authority every 12 months*. Protocols or orders shall~~ be reviewed and signed by the supervising physician every 12 months.

Original **6VAC15-40-450. Suicide Prevention and Intervention Plan** – There shall be a written suicide prevention and intervention plan. These procedures shall be reviewed and documented by an appropriate medical or mental health authority prior to implementation and every three years thereafter. These procedures shall be reviewed every 12 months by staff having contact with inmates. Such reviews shall be documented.

Revision **6VAC15-40-450. Suicide Prevention and Intervention Plan** – There shall be a written suicide prevention and intervention plan. ~~These procedures~~ *The plan* shall be reviewed and documented by an appropriate medical or mental health authority *and staff who have routine contact with inmates* prior to implementation and ~~every three years~~ *on an annual basis* thereafter. *If there is reason to believe an inmate is at risk for suicide, a risk assessment shall be completed by a mental health service provider as defined by §54.1-2400.1 within 72 hours.*

Original **6VAC15-40-1010. Mental Health Inmates** – Written policy, procedure, and practice shall specify the handling of mental health inmates, including a current agreement to utilize mental health services from either a private contractor or the community services board.

Revision **6VAC15-40-1010. Mental Health Inmates** – Written policy, procedure, and practice shall specify the ~~handling of mental health inmates~~ *management of inmates with mental health needs.* ~~, including~~ *These policies must include* a current agreement ~~to utilize mental health services from either a~~ *with a licensed mental health provider,* such as a private contractor ~~or the~~ community services board*, or a mental health authority*.

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